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Railroads' Earning Power No. 30—Seaboard Air Line

(We present in the subjoined article the thirtieth of a series of forty daily discussions of the present earning power of the leading American steam railroads.)

Overloaded with funded debt in comparison to its earning power, Seaboard Air Line has struggled along for years, just about making both ends meet, but without being able to improve its financial position.

Although some of the company's undervalue dividend bonds may be regarded as fairly well protected, the character and some of them highly so. With nearly two years of interest accumulations remaining unpaid on the adjustment mortgage bonds and the outlook for the current year far from encouraging, little inducement can be offered in respect to either the preferred or common stocks.

Table: Growth of Capitalization and Mileage. Columns: Year, Funded Debt, Prof. Com. Total.

Between 1912 and 1922 the mileage operated has increased from 3,070 miles to 3,563 miles, or 16 per cent.

Estimated Property Value. The estimated value of the company's property used in the service of transportation is \$150,000,000, or 25 per cent in excess of the total capitalization.

Table: Growth of Revenues. Columns: Year, Gross Rev. Net Rev. Inco.

Reasons for 1922 are estimated, these estimates being based on the normal seasonal variations of both gross and net taken in conjunction with actual earnings to date of latest monthly report.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway was organized in 1900 as successor to the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad and subsequently several other lines were added.

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\$7,143,000 Commonwealth Edison Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds

Dated September 1, 1908 Due June 1, 1943 Interest payable March 1 and September 1 in Chicago and New York.

Interest payable without deduction of the Normal Federal Income Tax up to 2% The issuance of these Bonds has been authorized by the Illinois Commerce Commission

A letter from Mr. Samuel Insull, President of the Company, is summarized as follows: Commonwealth Edison Company serves with electricity for light and power the entire City of Chicago...

The Company's generating plants, having a total capacity of about 990,000 electrical horsepower, are believed to be not only the largest, but also the most modern and efficient in the world.

These bonds, in opinion of counsel, are secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company and together with other bonds issued under the same mortgage and ranking equally therewith are outstanding to an amount of \$59,774,000.

Net earnings for the year ended December 31, 1921, were \$8,200,826.94. The annual interest charge on all First Mortgage Bonds outstanding (including this issue) is \$3,048,700.

Commonwealth Edison Company and its principal predecessor, Chicago Edison Company have paid dividends since 1889 without interruption.

In addition to liberal expenditures for maintenance, large amounts have been appropriated each year out of earnings for depreciation. For the year ended December 31, 1921, the amount set aside for Amortization and Depreciation Reserves was \$2,900,758.00.

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